

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**DOCKET NO. 2014-160-W**

**Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of a Water Service Connection Agreement for Indian Cove Subdivision with the City of Columbia**

Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("Applicant" or "USSC") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of a Water Service Connection Agreement ("Agreement") by and between USSC and the City of Columbia ("Columbia"). The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 5 of the South Carolina Code and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-703 and 103-743.

According to the Application, USSC provides water service to approximately 33 premises located within the Indian Cove subdivision ("Subdivision") in Lexington County. Further, Columbia operates a water system at or near the Subdivision. The Application reveals that USSC and Columbia have negotiated an Agreement in which Columbia will provide supplemental water service to the Applicant. In particular, Columbia has interconnected with the Applicant's water system at a point near the Subdivision so in the event the Applicant is unable to provide ample water service from its wells to its customers, Columbia will provide water service to the Applicant for service to its water service customers in the Subdivision. The Application states that the Agreement between USSC and Columbia consists of the correspondence of Columbia Subdivision Review Manager Scott Rogers dated December 8, 2010, and the USSC consent document dated December 16, 2010, which are included as Exhibit A attached to the Application. USSC opines that the public convenience and necessity will be served by the approval of the Agreement.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2014-160-W. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 19, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-160-W and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **May 19, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-160-W.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2014-160-W.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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